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NOTE TO MR. MAURY

Secretary Rogers before Senate Foreign Relations at about 11 a.m. Rogers statement concerning the Moscow ABM in response to a direct question was that we don't know why the Russians stopped deployment and it is only thinking of some people that they are having trouble with the system. To this Fulbright said that the Committee had received testimony from the DCI that construction had been halted and that the Russians were having trouble with the system and that he felt such a statement was "authoritative." A few moments later Symington said that he believed that the Committee should get the DCI back to testify before them on the Moscow ABM.

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